





The Admiralty have called for applications from Portsmouth Dockyard for an established foreman of shipwrights, who by the reorganization scheme will be called an Inspector, for duty at Hong-kong Yard to assist the foreman in charge.

Candidates have to state their ages and services, but only those names are to be forwarded that can be well recommended, and it is to be stated whether the men are single, and, if married, whether they have any family. A five years' engagement will have to be entered into, and the salary will be the same as in a home yard, with an allowance of £200 to cover house rent, &c.

Mr. Irving made his first appearance in New York on the 29th ult. in *The Belles*. He was greeted by one of the most brilliant audiences which ever assembled in that city. The theatre was crowded in every part. Nearly all the seats were sold a week previous. Mr. Irving made his second appearance in New York on the 30th, sustaining the character of *Charles I.* The audience was scarcely less large and brilliant than at the previous performance. Mr. Irving's success was fully equal to that of the first night, and was shared by Miss Ellen Terry. Both were called after every act. At the close a great ovation took place. The stage was deluged with magnificent bouquets and devices in flowers.

Major-General Martin Dillon, C.B., C.S.I., who recently completed his term of office as assistant military secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, has been selected for the command of the Bangalore Division of the Madras Army, in succession to Lieutenant-General Parn. Major-General Dillon has seen a great deal of active service. He was appointed an ensign in the 98th at the time of the first Crimean War, when that regiment was commanded by Col. Campbell. He served throughout the Pula Campaign of 1854-5, and also in the frontier war of 1856. In the latter he was brigade-major to the Oude Field Force from 1856 to 1860, and was severely wounded in the battle of Cawnpore, for which he was mentioned in despatches. In the second Chinese War of 1860 he acted as assistant adjutant-general, was present at the capture of the Taku Forts, and was mentioned several times in despatches. He was Military Secretary in Bombay from 1865 to 1869, but accompanied Lord Napier of Magdala to Abyssinia in the same capacity in the year 1868. For his services he was made aide-de-camp to the Queen, an honour which he only resigned on his appointment to his recent post at the Horse Guards in 1878.

The Prince of Wales has been advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason. The meeting was necessarily exclusive, the attendance being limited to Past Grand Masters, the Deputy Grand Master, Provincial Grand Masters, Grand Officers of the year, and Deputy Provincial Grand Masters. A meeting of emergency of the Grand Lodge of the Mark Master Masons of England and Wales and the colonies and dependencies of the British Crown was convened at the hall, Golden-square, by special dispensation from Lord Henniker, the Grand Mark Master, for the special purpose of advancing the Prince of Wales to the degree of a Mark Master Mason, and thereafter installing him as Master of a Mark Mason Lodge. The Grand Lodge was opened by Lord Henniker, assisted by Lord Wolsley, Grand Senior Warden, and Brother A. R. Henniker-Major, Grand Junior Warden. The ceremony of installing the Prince of Wales was performed by his Royal Highness the Duke of Albany, a Mark Masters' Lodge was afterwards opened by the Grand Mark Master, Brother W. B. Beech, Past Grand Master, occupying the Senior Warden's chair, and Brother C. F. Marier, Past Grand Warden, that of the Junior Warden. His Royal Highness was presented to the Grand Mark Master by Brother Binckes, Grand Mark Secretary, and installed by Lord Henniker as Master of a Mark Masters' Lodge. The Earl of Kinross, Deputy Grand Master, was unavoidably absent, but amongst the distinguished guests present were the Rev. Canon Rolleston (Past Grand Master), Sir Francis Buxton (Provincial Grand Master), Brother John Watson (Provincial Grand Master), General Browning (Past Grand Warden), Colonel Chadwell, H. Clarke (Grand Secretary), and Captain N. Phillips.

## CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

I see by your issue of the 29th ult. you have the *Fuk-yu* loading for the South. This is an error; she loaded tribute rice for Tientsin.

We have had wretched weather here for several days; nothing but rain.

Several of your Shanghai sports arrived here lately, in house-boats, by the Canal. Two boats have already proceeded on to Rocky Point, a distance of about 60 miles from Chinkiang, which is supposed to be one of the best shooting places on the Yangtze.

Yesterday a large wild pig was shot by some sportsmen in the vicinity of Chinkiang; it weighed over 250 catties, and is now being sold by one of the compradors here.—*Mercury*.

## A "DISGRUNTLED" WORLD.

There seems to be a wave of dissatisfaction passing over the globe. Taking a brief general survey, it appears that the feeling between France and Germany is growing very bitter. A statue to Germany was recently unveiled in the latter country and a statue to Alsace in Paris. These events were in the nature of a song of triumph and a defiance.

Spain, which a short time ago appeared to be on the eve of a Republic, has become angry with France because her King was hoisted in Paris. There is the perennial trouble in Ireland in opposition to English rule. There has been an apparition of the symbol of a new nationality in the Southern Hemisphere—the flag of Australia given to the breeze because the home Government has opposed the desire of the Colonies for the annexation of New Guinea. There are symptoms of revolution in South-eastern Europe, growing out of the everlasting Pan-Slav project. As a consequence, Russia is said to be concentrating troops on the frontier of Germany. In Germany, the old trouble about Hungary has been revived. If the people of the former empire were allowed their way the Austrian Empire would become a triple instead of a dual—the Austro-Hungarian-Croatian Empire.

There is a new ebullition of hatred in China against all foreigners. A disgruntled sentiment is said to be spreading in the United States of America. The United States are said to be angry with England because she has been so long in making a successful theatrical career. There is so much culture out of society, that the opinion of the people who compose the social element does not go for much. Society does not stand very tenaciously by its own opinion. Irving certainly deserves better than either of his notorious predecessors, but he may get less.

## NAGASAKI.

H. M. S. Audacious is reported to be leaving tomorrow.

H. I. G. M.'s frigate *Liepaig* is due here from Korea about the 5th inst.

H. I. J. M.'s ironclad *Fusuma* and corvette *Kango-kun* arrived here on Wednesday afternoon last. On the day previous to their arrival they parted company with the *Hyak-kun*, which vessel proceeded to Tokyo for the purpose of intercepting Captain Kasama, her commander, who had died very suddenly at Imari.

One of the three gentlemen whom the native papers were pleased to call "three German politicians" has arrived: viz. Mr. Tchow, Royal Prussian Government Councillor, and member of the Provincial School College at Berlin. This gentleman, we understand, is to direct and superintend the reorganization of the Japanese schools.

The German brig *Tartar*, bound from Wladivostok to Possietie with a general cargo, arrived here on Sunday last, having put in in distress, owing to being unable to reach her destination through stress of weather and sickness amongst the crew. Her captain has since resigned command of her, and will leave here. A new captain is shortly expected, and upon his arrival we believe she will take a new departure.

The telegraph cable between Japan and Fusan (Corea) was successfully completed on the 23rd instant, but has not yet been opened for public traffic. The cable connects with the Japanese land line near Yokohama, and is landed on the islands of Iki and Tsushima, at which latter place, we understand, an office will be opened. The new cable will prove a great boon to the early settlers in Corea.

At a meeting of the local native authorities it has been decided to construct another new jail at a cost of ¥20,000, and in connection with the scheme, Mr. Yoshikawa, superintendent of the present jail, has been sent to Tokyo, to negotiate a grant of half the required amount from the head Government. The other half it is proposed to meet by a local tax.

By the last *E. & C. Express*, we note the departure of Mr. J. Troup for Kobe, to take up his appointment as English Consul at that port; in consequence of this, Mr. Aston, upon his arrival in the *Sapporo*, will remain here and assume the office of H. M. Consul, in place of Mr. Hall, who, on Mr. Troup's departure from here for England, was temporarily invested with the position of acting-consul. Mr. Hall, we are informed, continues to remain here, but only in the position of consular assistant, in place of Mr. Acting-assistant Bonar, who is being removed.

The trial of the police and detectives for the murder of Wat Ego has been reopened during the past week, ostensibly for the purpose of re-calling some of the principal witnesses on very important points; but anyone with the slightest knowledge of the circumstances under which the murder was committed, can easily see that in reality it is nothing more or less than a move on the part of the Japanese officials to retard the ends of justice, probably in the hope of something turning up that will enable them to shirk their responsibility in the matter.

According to latest advices from Korea, the new Treaty between England and that country has, after a long and difficult negotiation, been signed. The 27th ult. was, we are informed, the day appointed for signing both the English and the German treaties at Seoul, and it is scarcely probable that anything can have occurred to prevent that arrangement being carried out. The M.B. Co.'s steamship *Tamara*, having left Fusan, after an unusually long stay, on Tuesday last, and at that date H.B.M.'s *Sapporo* was hourly expected to arrive, with Mr. Aston, and probably Sir Harry Parkes, on board. The *Sapporo* was afterwards to come to Nagasaki, and is daily expected.—*Rising Sun*, December 1st.

## ADVENTURERS FROM OVER THE SEA.

There have recently, observes the *San Francisco Morning Call*, been two notable examples of the ease with which English notoriety can fill their pockets with American gold. The examples were Oscar Wilde and Mrs. Langtry. There is no impropriety in coupling their names together. One is about as much of a fraud as the other. Of the two, the woman had the most claim to distinction. She had been crowned a queen of beauty in her own country, while the man had never been crowned at all. He was simply a well-educated person who could express his commonplace ideas in pure English. The universities, both in England and America, turn out many thousands of young men each year who can do as much. Wilde brought no superior intellectual force to the work he proposed to perform in America. He relied entirely upon notoriety. He knew there were a hundred each a dollar to a person who would give frequently offered in print. He proposed to be the person to make the exhibition, and by the cheap device of long hair and knee breeches, succeeded. How much money he got away with is not exactly known. The estimate has been as high as one hundred thousand dollars, but in view of the tendency of showmen to exaggerate receipts, it may be discounted by one-third. Mrs. Langtry, the better equipped of the two, made the greater success. She carried off more money and with less damage to her prestige. Being a woman, she was found particularly as to appearance, and not only a fool who thought it an honor to be permitted to pay her expenses, but in this respect she had the advantage of the long-haired scoundrel. Another notoriety, more worthy than either, is about to visit us. Henry Irving would not be placed in the same category as Oscar Wilde and Mrs. Langtry if he did not descend to similar methods to prepare a harvest that he may reap. There is no variety in the art of advertising that he has not resorted to. His social position in England enables him to announce his "programme" through distinguished public officials. He has had actors and actresses who happened to be in England, working his racket, for all it is worth. Booth and Barrett had to join in the chorus to get openings in London. A mutual admiration society was thus formed in which the Americans were to be allowed empty honors, while the British will carry off the decays. Mr. Irving's efforts to forestall public judgment do not argue much confidence in his art. It is well known in London that he is much less potent in two or three weeks in a favorite haunt, perhaps in Boston, and one night in San Francisco. But society in this country does not mould the public verdict. Fashion goes only a little way in making a successful theatrical career. There is so much culture out of society, that the opinion of the people who compose the social element does not go for much. Society does not stand very tenaciously by its own opinion. Irving certainly deserves better than either of his notorious predecessors, but he may get less.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 7th.

A disastrous explosion of a gun took place this morning at the Monksfield Colliery, near Accrington, Lancashire. The means of egress are cut off by the falling earth, and fully 100 miners are entombed. Strenuous efforts are being made for their release, but so far without success.

Evening.

The latest news from the Monksfield Colliery, Accrington, Lancashire, states that out of 100 miners who were entombed, 50 have been rescued alive. The fate of the others is unknown; but at present fears are entertained as to their safety.

CAIRO, November 7th.

Accounts of the issue of the recent battle between Hicks Pasha and El Mahdi, the False Prophet of the Soudan, continue of a varying nature, but it is generally believed that El Mahdi is dead.

PARIS, November 7th.

It is authoritatively announced that Admiral Courbet, the Commander-in-Chief of the French forces operating in Tonquin, has decided to postpone until December a further advance against Bacinh, the stronghold of the Black Flags. The latter are believed to be receiving every assistance from the Chinese, who are making preparations at Bacinh for a desperate resistance to the French attack.

LONDON, November 7th.

The French Government has taken steps to supersede M. Harcel, the chief civil commissioner at Hanoi, by whom General Boet, Admiral Courbet's predecessor, was summarily dismissed.

November 8th.

Lord Harris is organizing a team of cricketers to visit Canada.

It is rumored that H.M.S. *Dryad* has been withdrawn from Tamatave at the request of the French authorities.

BELOGRADE, November 8th.

Several of the Radical leaders who are suspected of fomenting the insurrection in the provinces were arrested to-day. News from all parts shows that the rebellion continues to assume more serious proportions, and is daily spreading.

PARIS, November 8th.

A note from the Chinese Government has been presented to M. Ferry, fully endorsing the action taken by the Marquis Tseng in the negotiations on the subject of the Annamese question, and denying the statement to the contrary made in the recent despatch from M. Tricou.

LONDON, November 8th.

The race for the Liverpool Autumn Cup, one mile and a half, was run to-day, with the following result:

Lord Ellersmere's ch. g. Boswell, 5 yrs. 7st. 4lb. 1.  
Mr. W. A. Long's ch. g. Tonnage, 5 yrs. 7st. 13lb. 2.  
Mr. R. J. Jardine's br. col. Springbok, 5 yrs. 5st. 13lb. 3.

BELOGRADE, November 8th.

Intelligence has been received from the force which was sent to suppress the insurrectionary movement in this country, to the effect that the troops have succeeded in capturing the rebel position, and fully 100 leaders of the rising have been made prisoners.

BERLIN, November 8th.

His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince proceeds to Madrid next week, on behalf of his Majesty the Emperor, in order to return the visit recently paid by King Alfonso to this Court.

LONDON, November 9th.

M. Jules Ferry, President of the Council of Ministers, has assured a reporter of the *London Standard* that the French Government have no intention of annexing New Guinea, or indeed of making any further annexations to the French Empire.

The Imperial Government has granted to Jamaica a new constitution, under which there will be two Legislative Chambers, part of the members of which are to be elected by the people.

The Right Hon. G. O. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has denied that the Government have in view an extensive scheme of emigration from Ireland.

The military forces of the Government of Pskov, in Russia, are being mobilized. All who are on furlough have been summoned to join their respective regiments.

## ZORILLA.

Zorilla, he told me, a native of Estremadura. It was not he who brought in the Duke of Aosta to replace Isabella, but Prim. Zorilla has been a Republican ever since he left school. He is a lawyer by profession, had good business, but never enough to make a fortune. However, though not rich, he can live in simple dignity here in Paris, and he is able frequently to assist poor countrymen who apply to him for relief. He goes very little into French or Spanish society. Clemenceau is one of his personal friends, and M. Lockroy, Victor Hugo's son-in-law, another. With political and literary credence living in Barcelona, Madrid, Cadix, and other towns, he is in active correspondence. He demonstrates the necessity of Republican institutions, but does not conspire in the old-fashioned sense of the word. By "not conspiring" he means that he does not organize resistance to the monarchy. But he advises it whenever it is practicable; and whenever there is in consequence of his advice, an insurrection, he will then go back to Spain. I believe him to be there now. Zorilla is a man of cool head. He is in daily practice a philosopher, and a man of duty. Vanity has a small place in the motives which actuate him. He has high aims simply because he likes what is elevated, and is satisfied that in the long run God will not suffer the world to become the property of contemptible people whose moral horizon is limited by their appetites and base passions. Zorilla has not an amphi-bombastic way of expressing his hopes and convictions. He talks as a man of superior intellect might who was under sentence of death and saw the world in its true light. The tone is quiet. He reasons clearly, and is very sure of the stability of the premises from which he draws his conclusions. Let him explain the why and wherefore of the faith that he keeps bright, he twirls and puffs a cigarette. He is not handsome, but has a well-characterized face. His teeth would be all the better if looked after by an American dentist. His nose is long and of a delicate outline, and well-developed at the nostrils. He has dark, keen eyes, which do not express curiosity, but receptivity and earnestness. He often observes without being conscious of it, and is observing, and finds himself under the influence of an impression which he was not prone to form. Then he reasons upon the things that have impressed him. His forehead is high and whiter than the rest of his face. The hands are the color of gingerbread, but of an aristocratic shape.

Zorilla sometimes goes to Mme. Adam's. He was an intimate friend and a warm admirer of Gambetta. Zorilla was turned out of France by the Republic. He came back to Paris in 1879. "Mark my words," the Spanish royal family will disappear, even their moral order family will disappear. He has a great time ago he reminded me of his prediction. Alfonso was then making known to Europe his desire to keep within the Germano-Austro-Italian orbit. Madrid, Corra, N. Y. Tribune.

## Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

DAVIS & D'ANGELIS, LESSEES.

THE LOTUS TROUPE.

THIS EVENING,  
(SATURDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER.)

FIRST PERFORMANCE  
(IN HONGKONG)

THE GREAT LONDON SUCCESS,  
"QUEEN'S EVIDENCE."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Kate Medland, Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.

Gilbert Medland, Mr. JAS. MAAS.

Philip Stanfield, a Gentleman from Canada, Mr. JAS. MAAS.

Matthew Thornton, (Medland's fellow-clerk), Mr. C. J. BARBER.

Jonas Isaacs, with a heavy like a Negro, and who does not know where White-chapel is, Mr. JEFF. D'ANGELIS.

Levan, Esq., a "Gentleman" existing in "Good Society," Sir Frederick Sydney, Bart. (an English Gentleman of the Old School), Mr. B. O'BRIEN.

Walter Wynford, (a County J.P.), Mr. F. W. OAKLAND.

Joe (the Lock-keeper), Mr. W. R. ALLEN.

Little Arthur, (known as the Son of Sir Frederick Sydney), LITTLE DOLLY LOFTUS.

Ada Summers (an old friend of Kate Medland and Niece to Sir Frederick), Miss FLORENCE CONLIFFE.

Laura Sydney, (Daughter of Sir Frederick), Miss MINNIE NORDT.

QUEEN'S EVIDENCE.

ACT 1—OAKWOOD JUNCTION.

A Lapse of Five Years—Between First and Second Acts.

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Pronounced by the "London" and "Colonial Press" "The most realistic scene ever invented."

ACT 3—DRAWING-ROOM AT THE GRANGE.

ACT 4—DRAWING-ROOM AT THE GRANGE.

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION.

THE CONTRABANDISTA—FRITZ, OUR COUSIN GERMAN, AND LA MASOETTE.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's, where seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS, Agent.

BARTLEY O'BRIEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [699]

## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 A.M., pausing at NOON, and resuming at 2 P.M.,

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIOS, &c.

The same having just arrived in this Colony from the North of China, being a very careful and valuable collection made in Peking and the Northern Provinces of China, and comprising—

OLD MING LACQUER, OLD PORCELAINS from the MING DYNASTY, the reign of the Emperors KANG-HI, YUNG-CHENG, and CHIEN-LUNG in FIVE-COLOURED AND BLUE and WHITE VASES, JARS, DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, PURE BLACK KANG-HI and BLANK, and GOLD KIEN-LUNG VASES, SANG DE BEQUE and FRAMBOISE PORCELAINS.

OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, OLD PEKIN ENAMELS (CLOISONNE) CURIOS, &c.

And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on THURSDAY, the 20th instant.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1883. [1915]

## VICTORIA HOTEL

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PROPRIETORS, DORABEE & HING-KEE.

LATE LESSEES OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL situated on the PRAYA-CENTRAL in the centre of the principal business localities, commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and Surrounding Region. From its detached position, perfect ventilation, and the whole of the Rooms being "COMMODIOUS" and FURNISHED with every requisite and comfort, afford most desirable accommodation.

THE BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

THE TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best quality, and of the most choice, are supplied at reasonable prices.

ARRANGEMENTS for BATHS, PANQUETS, DINNERS and RECEPTIONS, made on the most reasonable terms, and the most efficient reputation they have gained, is a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this branch.

With every facility for making suitable arrangements at reasonable prices, either for permanent or weekly boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL, PRAYA-CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1883. [160]

## Today's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "JAPAN,"

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1883. [916]

## Intimations.

C. L. THEVENIN,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES, GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHBOURG, CHABLIS, Pints and Quarts.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY, COGNAC, LIQUORS AND SYRUPS, PERFUMERY.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1883. [780]

## RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

A PURE Fine Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the FINEST FRENCH BRANDY.

SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG, C. L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building. [787]

Hongkong, 19th October, 1883.

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to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap root; the salves of the Philippine Islands—never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo, which is directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest decaying hair; it completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE & Co., VARIETY STORE, Queen's Road Central. [589]

Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

## HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.

L. MALLORY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [507]

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## HONGKONG HOTEL

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M. MARMANDE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen. He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

HAIR CUTTING ..... 50 Cents.

SHAMPOOING ..... 25 "

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LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

Mr. MARMANDE and his assistants are always ready to attend Ladies at his Saloon, specially set apart for Ladies, or at their own Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.

Mr. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public his Saloon, which is managed by M. Pinard who has had many years' experience, and guarantees it to be of any length of time in any climate.

Monthly Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving, and Shampooing, taken at the following prices: EVERY DAY ..... \$4.00 Per Month.

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The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Punka, and the "Joss" Shampoo is the greatest luxury of the day.

The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the reception of those who feel the necessity of a hair-dressing operation.

HAIR MOST CAREFULLY RESET.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [1498]

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
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THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY,  
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THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.  
THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW. [3]

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1883.

## "THE WEDDING MARCH" AT THE CITY HALL.

Seldom has a more brilliant audience been seen in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, than that which assembled last night on the occasion of the performance by the members of the Amateur Dramatic Corps of W. S. Gilbert's version of "Le Chapeau de Paille d'Italie," known to the play-going public as "The Wedding March." Almost every seat in the theatre was occupied, and amongst other fashionable ladies Bowen and the Misses Bowen honored the performance with their presence. His Excellency the Governor being unavoidably absent owing to his recent accident.

"The Wedding March" is described as "an eccentricity in three acts" whatever that may mean—but as a plain matter of fact it is about the biggest piece of childish buffoonery ever seen on the stage. The versatile author of the Bab Ballads would have more accurately defined his translation from the French by the term "absurdity" than by the meaningless jargon he thought fit to employ. Of course Mr. Gilbert is not altogether responsible for the thing that serves the purpose of a plot, or rather a connecting link in this nonsensical mélange of stupid incongruities, but even with the weak materials at his disposal such an experienced play-wright might certainly have turned out something more worthy of his reputation. "The Wedding March," when played by skilled professionals in a metropolitan theatre, having all the advantages of a large stage, an effective mise en scène, brilliant dresses, and a bevy of attractive women, would doubtless afford a vast deal of amusement to a mixed audience, notwithstanding its inherent vulgarity; but without all these adjuncts to success, when skilled artists give way to feeble and unpractised amateurs, and graceful actresses are substituted by clumsy youths ignorant of the first principles of the histrionic art in any one of its many branches, and when the audience cannot fairly be termed a mixed one, but is almost entirely composed of people of education and refinement, a fiasco can scarcely be avoided. If the managers of the Hongkong amateurs anticipated a legitimate triumph for the Society from their somewhat risky flight in the dangerous regions of broad burlesque, the result of last night's representation must have thoroughly undeceived them.

The connecting link between the five scenes in Mr. Gilbert's "eccentricity,"—an exceedingly far fetched notion, by the way—is a Leghorn hat. A few words will explain all that is necessary. Woodpecker, a young gentleman about to enter the Benedictine bonds, rides out in Hyde Park on his wedding morn; his horse throws him off, runs away, and is ultimately captured making a meal off a straw hat, which a lady (Mrs. Buntthunder) has thoughtlessly hung on the branch of a tree whilst industriously carrying on a flirtation with a captain in the Guards. Woodpecker throws down a shilling to pay for the damages caused to the *chapeau de paille*, and gallops away home. He has scarcely got everything ready for the reception of the bride and the wedding party, when Mrs. Buntthunder and the fire eating captain arrive on the scene with the remains of the lady's head-gear, and the upshot of the *rencontre* is that Woodpecker engages to obtain a similar hat to the mutilated one, the visitors insisting on occupying his room, until the hat is forthcoming. The bride party arrives and then commences "The Wedding March." A milliner's shop is Woodpecker's first house of call, and informing his rustic friends that he has lost the marriage license and that this place is Doctor's Commons he rushes upstairs, and in the person of the milliner, recognises *Sophy Crackthorpe*, an old flame whom he had conceived lost sight of a few months previously. After mutual recriminations the object of his visit is explained, and he learns that the only Leghorn hat in London of the kind required is in the hands of the *Marchioness of Harborough*. "The Wedding March" is next directed towards the drawing room of the Marchioness, where the scene in which Charles Dickens immortalised Mrs. Leo Hunter in his Pickwick Papers is reproduced with slight variations. The Marchioness' reception is certainly the most humorous scene in the work. Woodpecker is mistaken for a famous Italian singer, with a great reputation for eccentricity, and managers in his assumed character to proffer a request for the Leghorn hat, a request which the lady graciously accedes to. But when

the article of attire is forthcoming, it is discovered to be a black instead of a white one, and Woodpecker is horrified to learn that the Marchioness had a fortnight previously presented the Leghorn hat he was in search of to her cousin Mrs. Buntthunder. Meanwhile the wedding party, getting impatient at Woodpecker's long absence, leave their husbands and enter the house, under the belief it is St. James's Hall, where the wedding breakfast is to take place. After attacking the Marchioness' luncheon they enter the drawing room, and a very laughable but exceedingly vulgar scene ensues. Major General Buntthunder's is Woodpecker's next goal, the marriage having in the meantime taken place, and after a series of ridiculous complications, he discovers that the hat he has been hunting for all over London is the identical one his horse made a meal of in Hyde Park. Hazy at the commencement, "The Wedding March" becomes quite unintelligible at the finish.

As there are no fewer than 33 characters in the cast, the difficulties in getting up the piece must have been great. And after weeks of constant rehearsal it was certainly discouraging when Mr. Calthorpe, who had been cast for the important part of Poppytop, became seriously indisposed at the last moment that he was quite unable to leave his room. The management were thus placed in an awkward dilemma, and of the two alternatives, either to postpone the performance or obtain a substitute for Mr. Calthorpe, they, after mature consideration, adopted the latter, and Mr. J. C. Barber, the clever comedian of the Loftus Troupe on being appealed to, kindly undertook to fill the gap at a few hours notice. It is needless for us to say that Mr. Barber's humorous impersonation of Poppytop was the feature of the performance. When a first class professional plays with fifth rate amateurs it is inevitable that he must, in theatrical parlance, play them clean off the stage, and such was the case last night. It is only fair, however, to point out that the members of the A. D. C. were very heavily handicapped. They had been "coached" to play up to the Poppytop of Mr. Calthorpe, had become quite used to his stage business, and were naturally all at sea with Mr. Barber's entirely different rendering of the part. As Mr. Barber was not quite letter perfect, a little bit of "gagging," quite excusable under the circumstances, had occasionally to be resorted to, and the result was that more than once the novices generally became slightly mixed up, not to say incoherent.

The brunt of the performance had to be borne by Mr. Sethom, who essayed the rôle of Woodpecker, and, making due allowance for evident lack of stage experience, achieved a creditable amount of success. This young aspirant to his-tonic honors had only made one previous appearance on the local stage, in the small character-part of Digory in "The Sloop to Conquer," and it was a big jump from almost the lowest rung of the theatrical ladder to a character that requires a comedian like Charles Mathews to do it anything like justice. In common fairness to Mr. Sethom it must be owned that he worked very hard, and endeavored to infuse a good deal of spirit into his ideal Woodpecker; and in justice to truth and legitimate criticism it must also be pointed out that his acting lacked finish in every main essential, that his gestures were singularly ungraceful, his hands a painful incumbrance, and his rendering of the lines jerky and unnatural. Mr. Sethom has much to learn before he can hope to shine in modern comedy, but, as he possesses both energy and intelligence, there is nothing to prevent his eventually taking a leading position in the ranks of our local amateurs. The *Marchioness of Harborough* of Mr. Kidman was, leaving Mr. Barber out of the question, far and away the gem of the performance. Although a rather robust specimen of our female aristocracy, Mr. Kidman was so admirably dressed and made up, and so thoroughly appreciated the character he was representing, fitting in the details very cleverly, and acting with infinite grace and praiseworthy consistency throughout, that he scored a well merited success, and was deservedly applauded. The *Uncle Brown*, an old and deaf nuisance, of Mr. Victor was also a capital performance, and the gorgeous funkey, *John Thomas*, found an able exponent in Mr. Busius, who displayed a considerable fund of dramatic humour in a very minor part. Mr. Leslie was not seen at his best as the *Duke of Turnpshire*, and over the rest of the performers it is charitable to draw a veil. They did their best no doubt, but that best does not happen to come within the scope of intelligent criticism; and it would serve no useful end to deal harshly with a large body of rising young actors, who, in addition to lack of experience, were clearly out of their element in parts totally untried to their capabilities.

The piece was placed on the stage in a most effective style, and the dresses and accessories generally reflected great credit on the management. The ladies' costumes were especially noticeable, considerable taste having apparently been displayed in the various designs. We understand that Senator Baptista painted the new scenery, and we can honestly compliment the worthy veteran on his excellent work.

We regret that we cannot conscientiously regard this latest effort of the Hongkong Dramatic Corps in the light of a pronounced success, and our view would appear to be, endorsed by the public, judging from the poor reception accorded to the representation by the large audience present. It was, we think, a great mistake selecting such a difficult and, at the same time, ridiculous piece, especially as many of the members of the A.D.C. are capable of much better things. If something humorous were considered the most advisable form of entertainment to get up, it would have been infinitely better to have selected a rattling good burlesque than to have wasted valuable time and a great deal of money on such wretched stuff as "The Wedding March."

We must not forget to add that during the intervals between the acts, the Band of the Buffs, under the leadership of Mr. Quinn, played a choice selection of music in their usual correct form.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamship *Fengshun* left Shanghai on the evening of the 4th inst. for Kwailchow (near Chinkiang), to embark troops for Canton.

A WRITER in *Longman's Magazine* tells us that "usually the age of trees is determined by the number of rings added every year." The same general rule will apply to political parties.

THE dead body of a Chinaman aged about 30, was found floating in the harbour this morning, and was sent to the Civil Hospital. An inquest was to be held at four o'clock this afternoon.

"THE loss of a subscriber does not vex us, but we have no language to express our contempt for this touting, sideways, cork-crow newspaper policy." This is how the *Biga Gazette* gets at the *Standard* for taking away one of its subscribers.

SAYS the *Nagasaki Rising Sun*:—Senhor Loureiro, Portuguese Consul at Hongkong, has been transferred to Yokohama as Consul-General for Portugal, in place of Mons. Bavler. Senhor Romano is named as Senhor Loureiro's successor at Hongkong.

THE *Japan Mail* is happy to learn that Mr. Lindau, the officer of the P. & O. steamer *Khiva* who was seriously injured on board that vessel on the 15th instant, whilst tallying cargo, is progressing favorably towards recovery under the skilful treatment of the surgeons of the General Hospital.

A PENNSYLVANIA Judge has recently decided that if a man, before witnesses, says of a woman, "This is my wife," she is his wife: but he did not decide that if a woman introduced a man as her husband it made him so. The impression prevails in Pennsylvania that the distinction is an important one.

A PROMINENT statesman of Russia says that Vera Phillips, recently arrested, was the actual head of the Nihilist Executive Committee, and that the Nihilists are broken into widely scattered groups, each more or less independent of the rest. They are driven to murder and robbery in order to obtain funds.

IT is authoritatively stated that the British Cabinet has issued explicit instructions to all the Departments in the event of war between France and China. The British fleet in Chinese waters will be reinforced, and it is said any attempt by France to blockade ports where British interests exist will be resisted.

THE *Paris Morning News* having published a report of a conversation alleged to have been had by a reporter with M. Clemenceau, the latter wrote stating he refused to see the reporter. The letter not having been inserted in the *News*, Clemenceau has begun proceedings against the manager of that journal.

THE City Council of Lisbon has passed an ordinance making cremation compulsory in times of epidemic. At ordinary times it is to be optional, but the remains of interred bodies are to be burnt every five years. Lisbon, like Paris, suffers from the lack of cemetery accommodation and the proximity of burial grounds to populous quarters.

THE Pope has summoned the Archbishop of Vienna to Rome. It has been in contemplation to raise that prelate to the rank of cardinal, but difficulties have hitherto stood in the way of his appointment. His Holiness is preparing an important allocution, to be delivered at the next Consistory, dealing with the present condition of the Church and the Papacy.

THE Chicago Press says even the most designing among cunning men are apt to make mistakes. John Roach is one of them; for, in an article in the *American Protectionist*, he shows that the total expenditure for their navies by England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Turkey, Brazil and Chili, during the past eighteen years, was \$382,000,000, whereas, during that period, the money spent by the United States for a navy, which to-day can hardly throw a shadow on the seas, aggregated the enormous sum of \$400,000,000. This is more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the naval expenses of the eight powers mentioned during the same number of years, and yet they have what we have not; an honest showing for their expenditure. Roach's statistics are a disgrace to our country, and a confusion to his own doctrines. He would have done better never to have mentioned them in print, for they constitute a shameful record.

It would appear that Hongkong is not the only place where differences of opinion exist on the subject of the balls given by Scotchmen on the annual anniversary of St. Andrew's Day. A correspondent, who signs himself "Donald," writes that in Scotch enough in all conscience—writes that the Shanghai *Mercury* about the late Caledonian Ball in the Model Settlement as follows:—"As a Scot and enthusiastic Highlander I consider the Ball given last night under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society a most appropriate attempt at commemorating the anniversary of our patron saint. Only four killed Highlanders appeared, including the piper." In the entire programme there were two national dances (reels), and they were scrambled through in the most slovenly and disjointed way. The bulk of the programme was made up of waltzes and square dances, and then a lot of extra waltzes; in short, everything was *collated, polka, schottische*. It was also patent to any onlooker that there were two sets dancing the reels, and that they had previously practised independently of each other. The rooms were too full of visitors, and any casual observer would see that the stewards had undertaken too much in sending out so many invitations and in being unable to do the honours of hosts. In short, the whole mixed assembly appeared more as an *International* or Volunteer ball than a Scotch ball. Numerically speaking of course, the ball was a success (in every other point of view, a failure). As "Donald" did not adversely criticize the quality of the whiskey there is hope for him yet.

"A MAN with uncutted legs" is the description of a killed Scotsman given in a San Francisco paper.

"NO, sir," said the passenger to the ship's doctor, "I'm not sea sick, but I'm disgusted with the motion of the vessel."

A REGULAR Lodge of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 7-30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

ADELINA Patti's career as a professional singer has extended over thirty years. Her great rival Nilsson has been twenty years before the public.

THE other day an old lady rushed into the garden in search of her daughter, greatly alarmed upon being told that she had gone there with a "rake."

"A REPUTATION," says Josh Billings, "once broken, may possibly be repaired; but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the crack was."

WE beg to direct the attention of our readers to the performance of "Queen's Evidence" to be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, by the Loftus Troupe. This drama was a great success in London, and as it will doubtless be done full justice to by the Loftus Troupe, should attract a large audience to the City Hall to-night.

NINETEEN race ponies arrived from Shanghai by the Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Foguang* early this morning. Fourteen of these are for Mr. Paul's stable, and include such well-known racers as Sunlight, Rose, Reeler, Hornpipe, Montezuma, Newmarket and several highly tried griffins. Triumph and three griffins have come down for Mr. St. Vincent.

PROCEEDINGS at the race course during the past week have been almost entirely devoid of interest. There has been a large attendance of spectators each morning and most of the subscription griffins have been on the course, but nothing beyond gentle exercise has yet been attempted. It is scarcely likely that training operations will be in full swing this side of Christmas.

POLICE SERGEANT CAMPBELL made a considerable seizure of opium yesterday morning on board the steamship *White Cloud*. In the basket of a hawker named Chun Aman, a passenger from Macao, Campbell found about 170 tins of prepared opium in 36 tins, in a leather box eight empty opium tins, and concealed in an umbrella, a soldering-iron and some rosins.

When charged with having the opium in his possession without a permit, the defendant said the cook of the steamer had given it to him, but the latter denied all knowledge of it; and previously he said it belonged to a passenger, who had gone ashore. Before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, defendant admitted the opium being his property. He said it was Malwa opium and only worth \$45. Sergeant Campbell contradicted the latter statement, and said the opium was of very good quality and worth \$150. Defendant was fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment, and the opium was ordered to be confiscated. Shortly after being removed from the dock, the defendant, an habitual opium-smoker to judge by the color of his phiz, returned to the Court and asked his Worship to fix the fine at \$100. He said he was able to pay that much, but not \$250. Mr. Wodehouse declining to accede to the application, the hawker was conveyed to the "Retreat."

TELEGRAPHING from Berlin on the 6th ulto, the special correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* says:—"What may prove to be an embarrassing, if not serious rupture between the Imperial Courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg has just been announced. The grand Duke Vladimir, eldest brother of the Czar, has arranged to make a State visit to Emperor William at Berlin. It is understood that there was a good deal of difficulty in bringing about the visit. When the Czar was recently the guest of the King of Denmark and attracted the attention of all Europe by the length of his stay at Copenhagen and the character of the visitors he received, Germany attempted to arrange a meeting between the Czar and Emperor William. This event was expected to counteract the rumors that the principal business of the Czar and Gladstone at Copenhagen was the fructification of the anti-German alliance. The Emperor of Russia accepted the Emperor of Germany's invitation to meet him, and the acceptance was widely heralded as in Germany's interest, but when, in response to Alexander's inquiry as to the place of conference, William named Kiel in Holstein, the loss of which remains this day one of Denmark's most bitter grievances, the Czar promptly declined a conference. Here the affair appeared to terminate, but it soon leaked out that the Czar considered the naming of Kiel not only as an insult to his host and relative, the King of Denmark, but an affront to himself, inasmuch as a conference there at that time and under the circumstances, would have entrapped Russia into an apparent endorsement of the partition. This incident produced a disagreeable coolness between Germany and Russia, which Berlin statesmen have ever since been attempting to remove. The Czar finally arranged to have his brother Vladimir pay a royal visit to Germany, and this event was also largely heralded yesterday. However, it is announced that Duke Vladimir has postponed his engagement with the German Emperor. The explanation offered is that Russia prefers to avoid the misapprehension which might be produced by the simultaneous presence in Berlin of the Grand Duke Vladimir and the Austrian Prince Imperial Rudolph, both as guests of the German Emperor. It is said that the Czar, when he arranged the Vladimir visit, had no idea that his brother would meet the Austrian Prince Rudolph. It is reported Russia is greatly irritated at the effusiveness of the reception accorded by the German Court to the Archduke, and his arrival in Berlin on Sunday and 3 days is a suspicion at the Russian Court that Germany intended to make use of this dual visit to influence public opinion as to the relations between Germany and Russia."

LORD HENRY LENOX, in a letter to the *Times*, has put some rather awkward questions to the Surveyor-General of the Ordnance, and many people will feel relieved when they see them satisfactorily answered. That, we fear, is more than can be hoped for at present. The promise made in 1882 that 174 of the newest type of breechloading guns should be issued to the Navy has not been kept; and the present Secretary to the Admiralty, ignoring his predecessor's shortcomings, has promised to fewer than 241 in the current year. The Surveyor-General, however, says we already "possess as good guns as those possessed by any nation in the world." Where are they? And what about that recent statement of Sir William Armstrong's, who said, among other startling things, that "Our service guns have simply been overtaken in that rapid progress of artillery which has been going on for the last eight or ten years"? Details aside, however, and without agreeing *in toto* with the alarmists, we believe there is no longer any doubt whatever that, both in ships and guns, our Navy is not what it should be.

FRANKLIN WARREN KENNEDY, of America, late wardmaster of the Government Civil Hospital, appeared, on remand, before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, on the charge of attempted suicide. Dr. Wharry, Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said the defendant was admitted to hospital about 1 a.m. on the 26th ulto, suffering from a bullet wound in the left lung. He was drunk. He was now convalescent. In reply to his Worship, Kennedy said he had nothing further to say, except that he wanted to get out of the colony as quickly as possible, his prospects here being ruined. He had means enough to leave the colony. Mr. Wodehouse asked Inspector Rivers if there were any police objections to defendant's being allowed to leave the colony. The Inspector said there were none, provided he did leave. Asked by his Worship where he wanted to go to, Kennedy said he would like to go to San Francisco; he thought the *City of Tokio* was going there some time during this month, and he would try to arrange to go by her. A constable in Court having mentioned that she was leaving on the 14th, Mr. Wodehouse said he would remand the case for another week. Kennedy asked if he could not have bail, as he would be out of the colony before a week. It was very hard for him to be remanded and have to go to gaol. He had suffered severely for his folly. His Worship adhered to the remand, and instructed Inspector Rivers to let him know about the steamer by and bye.

ABOUT 9.50 last evening Police Sergeant Kemp, while on duty at the Canton wharf, observed about a dozen Chinese come down in a body to the wharf, a number being armed with rifles and revolvers, and the lot carrying from 6 to 12 balls of opium each slung across their shoulders. With the aid of four other constables, Kemp arrested the armed fellows, 34 in all, for being armed with deadly weapons, and not being holders of night passes. They offered no resistance. The rifles were all loaded, ready for action. Two fast-boats lay alongside the wharf to receive the men and opium. 30 of those arrested were armed with rifles, and four of them with loaded revolvers, while some had knives. There were some men who acted as leaders, but these not being armed were not arrested. The 34 were up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, charged as stated above. They formed a sort of irregular semicircle in front of the dock, extending right round from near the rails along the Magistrates' bench. In some places they were ranged two deep for want of room. A large number of them, at least half, were big, strong, able-bodied Celts, who might be depended on to make a good fight if pressed. They are, it appears, opium smugglers, and were taking the opium to a place called Tam Shui on the mainland. Their defence was, that they were traders in raw opium, and carried arms because they were afraid that when they reached the mainland with the opium they might be attacked by robbers. They added they were taking the opium to Tam Shui. Mr. Wodehouse told the interpreter to inform them that it was quite irregular their carrying loaded rifles about in crowded streets, that anything might happen, and great trouble be caused. If they chose to do so, they must take the consequences. He fined them \$5 each, or 14 days' imprisonment, and ordered the rifles, revolvers and knives to be forfeited. The defendants said they had no money, but that their employers were rich people. His Worship remarked that perhaps their employers would pay the fine for them. Inspector Lindsay, in the course of the case, said he believed the men were smugglers, and that that kind of thing had been carried on for some time, but lately more men had been engaged in it than before. They had no right to carry arms in the colony. He had received instructions from the acting Captain Superintendent to arrest these people. Chief Inspector Hornepool said the Government was very anxious to know something about what was going on. He thought the defendants' excuse that they wanted the arms to defend themselves with after they left there, a reasonable one. He did not believe they had them for any unlawful purpose in the colony. He believed the men were smugglers. It was not, however, a very pleasant thing to have large bodies of men going about armed in the colony. Although they might not be carrying the arms for any unlawful purpose here, yet their doing so was a breach of the law. He did not see that any purpose would be served by arming the men. He thought the defendants would stand security for them. He thought the men were made by Mr. Hornepool in a conversation with his Worship, who then asked him to step into the box and depose. In the box Mr. Hornepool said that this was a common way of transporting opium from here to the mainland. Recently there had been one or two cases of the police arresting these people, but they had not been in the habit of doing so before. The weapons, there was little doubt, were intended for smuggling purposes, and not for protection from robbers. Expeditions of the sort were frequent from this side, and it was a very serious case. It was a very serious case, and the men were made by Mr. Hornepool in a conversation with his Worship, who then asked him to step into the box and depose. There had never been any trouble in the colony with these men. They knew well, however, that they were not allowed to carry offensive weapons.

A GENTLEMAN of the Hawking fraternity named Sun Afai was relegated to a six months' sojourn in the Government Rest House this morning by Mr. Wodehouse, for making a bold attempt to pick the pocket of a cool, lately returned from America, yesterday. The culinary adept, who has evidently acquired sundry "wrinkles" during his stay in the States, caught the peripatetic's hand moving about after dollars in the interior recesses of his nether garment, and hung on to the offending member until a constable came up and collared its owner.

THE English papers speak of an extraordinary discovery which Dr. Brown-Sequard claims to have made. It is an anæsthetic which suspends sensation without affecting either consciousness or activity, and may be used for a day, or for a longer period with impunity. In other words, he has "invented" a drug which will enable a sick person to perform all the natural functions and to assist in his own cure without enduring any pain. The exhaustion which comes of intense suffering will be put an end to; but there will be no suspension of those activities the exercise of which are necessary to recovery.

THE *City of Tokio*, which arrived on Thursday from San Francisco, brought for China 3,119 pounds ginseng, 800 boxes of apples, 6,678 barrels of flour, 58 cases salmon; for Japan she had 745 pounds hops, 575 barrels flour, 35 flasks quicksilver, 98 rolls leather; for Batavia, 50 cases salmon; for Samarang, 50 cases salmon. Also the following shipments of treasure for Hongkong:—  
Mexican Dollars ..... \$293,730.00  
Silver Bullion ..... 175,714.81  
Gold Coin ..... 46,825.50  
Gold Dust ..... 2,635.00  
Total ..... \$518,415.31

Of the above the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation shipped 28 bars silver bullion, value \$38,700; the Bank of California 75 bars, value \$97,114.81; the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 28 bars, value \$39,000; and 41 boxes Mexican dollars, value \$73,500.

## NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Pekin*, Capt. A. Symonds, with the English mail of the 2nd ulto, arrived in harbour this morning. We extract the following items of general news from the *London and China Express* of November 27 and 28.

Sir Charles Dilke was yesterday presented with the freedom of Paisley, in recognition of services rendered in reforming many of the abuses of the trade with France.

Owing to the excellent hygienic state of the *Djemnah* steamer, which arrived at Marseilles on the 26th ulto, with the last post mail, she was permitted to enter the port on the 30th ulto. The Russian ironclad *Albatross*, which was considerably damaged during a gale in the early part of the month, has been repaired, and is docked at the Arsenal, and has proceeded for the Commander Thomas Stale Dickson, R.N., who is the recipient of a valuable naval pension, entered the Navy in January, 1850. He has served on the *Chiffa* Station, doing duty in the *Ocean* and in the *Princess Charlotte*.

The steamer *City of Berlin*, from New York, and Her Majesty's ship *Hawke* came into collision forty-seven miles north-east of Funchal. The *City of Berlin*, sustained no damage; but the *Hawke* had her starboard bow damaged and two boats carried away.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamer *Albatross*, from Shanghai, arriving up the river Thames on the 26th ulto, was hailed off the Blyth Buoy, with the Italian bark *Appennino*, outward bound for Genoa, doing damage to her starboard quarter. The bark returned to Gravesend.

Lieut.-Col. A. S. Hays has assumed the command of the Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), in succession to Colonel W. Gorham, whose five years' term of appointment expires. Lieut.-Col. Hays served in the China war of 1860 with the Buffs, and throughout the late campaign in Egypt with the Berkshire. The regiment is now stationed at Gibraltar.

The Right Hon. Sir Gladstone Northcote, Bart., G.C.B., M.P., has been elected to the Opposition in the House of Commons, completed his sixtieth year on the 27th ulto, having been born in Portland Place, London, on October 27th 1818. It is a singular fact that the right hon. baronet began public life as private secretary to Mr. Gladstone, when Secretary of the Board of Trade, from 1843 to 1845.

From the general annual return of the army for the year 1882, it appears that the total average strength of the army was 166,720 of all ranks of whom 7,336 were officers and 165,794 rank and file. The increase of number of rank and file, offered themselves for enlistment, owing to the order prohibiting enlistment until the age of sixteen, and for other reasons, the number who actually joined the service was only 23,802—a falling-off from 1881.

It was recently reported that Herr von Brandt, the German Charge d'Affaires at the Court of Peking, was about to return to the capital of the Celestial Empire. His intention, however, could not be carried out, as his medical advisers found his health too delicate to permit his undertaking so long a journey. He will, therefore, have to make a prolonged stay in the fresh air of Switzerland, where he will go to Italy.

The *Shanghai* screw composite gunboat, Lieutenant-Commander M. L. Bridger, will be ready to pay off on the 4th, and the *Moore*, a screw composite gunboat, Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Coffe, will be ready to pay off on the 10th. The *Shanghai* was commissioned in 1877, and the *Moore* was commissioned in 1877. The *Shanghai* was built at the yard of Antwerp, and the *Moore* was built at the yard of Antwerp. The *Shanghai* was built at the yard of Antwerp, and the *Moore* was built at the yard of Antwerp.

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RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
Underwriting BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (who-  
ther Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).  
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., Lee YAT LAU, Esq.,  
LO YUOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO ANEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS  
to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883. [827]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five  
per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-  
DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-  
NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will  
be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.  
Warrants may be had on application at the  
Office of the Society on and after that date.  
By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [794]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A FULL SIZED AMERICAN SIX POCKET  
BILLIARD TABLE, in splendid con-  
dition, which can also be used as a game Table,  
with full set of Pyramid and Pool Balls, Cues,  
Racks, Scoring Board, Gas Fittings, &c., &c.,  
Complete.  
For Particulars of Price, &c., apply to  
Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [911]

### FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMMS & Co., CHAMPAGNE.  
QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
POETS.....\$25 per Case.  
Apply to.....MELCHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [118]

### FOR SALE.

HOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER  
CONDENSERS.  
Capable of Condensing from one thousand to  
two thousand gallons in 24 hours.  
The Best and Cheapest Condensers made.  
For Particulars apply to  
G. H. FRASER SMITH,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1883.

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS, 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
have received, and have now on view,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
CHRISTMAS DELICACIES,  
ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, AND  
FANCY GOODS.  
Comprising—

REAL TURTLE SOUP.  
SALMON CUTLETS.  
KIPPERED SALMON.  
HERRINGS A LA SARDINES.  
SARDINES AU CITRON.  
HERRINGS IN WHITE WINE.  
MACKEREL IN WHITE WINE.  
FRENCH TRUFFLES.  
ASSORTED ENGLISH PATTIES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
TRUFFLED CHICKENS IN JELLY.  
FRENCH TINNED LARKS.  
ASSORTED FRENCH PATES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
PETITS POIS.  
CHAMPIGNONS.  
PUDDING & SULTANA RAISINS.  
PEEL FOR MINCEMEAT.  
CHRISTMAS HAMS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
RIPE STILTONS.  
PORT DU SALUT CHEESE.  
GRUYERE CHEESE.  
GORGONZOLA CHEESE.  
DOUBLE CLOSTER CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
FRUITS IN NOYEAU and BRANDY.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.  
ELVA'S PLUMS.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
BARCELONA & BRAZIL NUTS.  
BEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.  
BONBONS & DRAJES.  
BONBONNIERS FOR XMAS TREES.  
FRENCH CHOCOLATES.  
NEWEST COSAQUES & CRACKERS.  
FRENCH & ENGLISH TOYS.  
MECHANICAL TOYS.  
ELECTRIC TOYS.  
FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS.  
OUT-DOOR GAMES.  
XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.  
JEWEL CASES.  
FANCY PIPES & CIGAR TUBES.  
FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.  
WORK BAGS & BASKETS.  
PERFUME CASES.  
NEW EMBOSSED STATUARY.  
AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.  
TETE-A-TETE SETS.  
CHINA FIGURES & VASES.  
DUPLEX LAMPS IN NEWEST DESIGNS.  
CHILDREN'S ANNUALS.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
CABINET & SCRAP ALBUMS.  
MENU & GUEST CARDS.  
OSLER'S ARTISTIC CHINA & GLASS-  
WARE.

FLOWER BRACKETS & BASKETS.  
PRETTY TEA & COFFEE SETS.  
FLOWER STANDS.  
TABLE DECORATIONS, LATEST DE-  
SIGN & SHADES.  
A HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM FOUN-  
TAIN.  
NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
COFFEE & TEA SERVICES.  
SALAD BOWLS & HELPERS.  
EPERGNE.  
FLOWER & FRUIT STANDS.  
NEW CENTRE PIECES.  
DESSERT SETS.  
WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAM-  
PAGNE.  
DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S GOLD LACK  
CHAMPAGNE.  
KRUG'S PRIVATE CUVÉE CHAMPAGNE.  
LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT CHAMPAGNE.  
SPARKLING MOSELLE.  
DRY SERIES.  
CHOICE BORDEAUX WINES.  
AFTER DINNER PORT.  
BURGUNDIES.  
HOCKS.  
LIQUEUR BRANDIES & WHISKIES.  
LIQUEURS.  
&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1883. [902]

### NOW READY AND FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE LIBEL TRIAL  
PRICE V. FRASER-SMITH.

COPIES, PRICE TWENTY CENTS, may  
be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,  
W. BREWER'S and THE NOVELTY STORE,  
also at the Office of  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

### FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET.....\$3.50.  
(In Cases of 12 Bottles at.....\$40.00.)  
WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.....\$6.00.  
(In Cases of 12 Bottles at.....\$72.00.)  
Also,  
Some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in  
Stone Bottles, and some POMERANZEN  
BITTERS.  
Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS,  
RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and  
SHOT, &c., &c., &c.  
Very Fresh ITALIAN CONDENSED MILK  
In Cases of 4 Dozens, at \$4.50 per Case.  
J. F. SCHEFFER,  
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1883. [862]

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM,  
LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [909]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.  
GUNMAKERS' AMMUNITION  
DEALERS.  
BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites of  
every description.  
Arms Repaired and Converted at  
moderate prices.  
Sporting Guns and Ammunition always  
on hand.

## Intimations.

XMAS!! XMAS!! XMAS!!  
ROSE & CO.  
ARE SHOWING TOYS  
AND LATEST NOVELTIES IN  
FANCY GOODS,  
FROM PARIS,  
EX LAST FRENCH MAIL  
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1883.

## SAYLE & CO. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE have just received and are now showing the following NEW GOODS.

NEW DESIGNS in BRUSSELS CARPETS with BORDERS & RUGS to Match.  
A large and choice assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.  
EIDER DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS.  
TRAVELLING RUGS in great variety.  
A large stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.  
Ebony and Walnut COAL VASES.  
Single and Double PERAMBULATORS.  
The New "PATENT AIR LAMPS."  
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.  
FLOORCLOTHS for Halls, Rooms, and Passages.  
COCOA MATTINGS, all widths.  
COIR MATS.  
&c., &c., &c.  
SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [730]

## KELLY & WALSH.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
THEIR ANNUAL SHOW  
OF  
NEW SEASON'S GOODS,  
SUITABLE FOR  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,  
WILL COMMENCE  
ON  
MONDAY NEXT,  
THE 10TH DECEMBER.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [560]

## W. BREWER. IS NOW SHEWING.

A VERY Elegant Assortment of FANCY GOODS, consisting of the NEW VIENNA  
WICKER WORK GOODS beautifully trimmed and fitted, comprising,  
Large Useful WORKBASKETS in entirely new shapes, lined and fitted.  
WALL POCKETS & HANDBASKETS trimmed with Chinelle Gold Lace & Velvet.  
A New Stock of LADIES HAND BAGS in Plush, Satin, Russia and Morocco Leathers.  
The NEW BRASS WARE in a number of useful Articles, Inkstands, Card Trays, Watch  
Stands, Smokers Sets, Photograph Frames, &c., &c., &c.  
PLUSH GOODS.—New Designs in Writing Cases, Ladies Companions, fitted, Blotting Books,  
Photograph Cases, Large Promenade Photo Frames, &c.  
WOOD GOODS.—Oak Writing Desks, Walnut Writing Desks, Workboxes and Inkstands.  
LEATHER GOODS.—Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Letter and Card Cases,  
Purses, Photo Albums, Writing Cases, Ball Programmes, Indicators, Dressing Cases.  
CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
A VERY FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED.  
RUDDY OLD BLOCK.  
NEW MECHANICAL TOYS.  
W. BREWER,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [724]

UNDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK  
CONSTITUTION," No. 13,005, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says—  
MESSRS. TURNBULL JUNR. & SOMERVILLE.  
"Valletta, Malta, exhibit in a tastefully arranged case, samples of their famous 'Kaiser-  
I-Hind' Cigarettes, and inasmuch as a revolution in the habit of smoking is now setting  
in, this exhibit should prove attractive to all lovers of the 'fragrant weed.' Instead of  
strong Tobacco, often used in too strong pipes and full flavoured Cigars, the mild  
Cigarette is rapidly coming into vogue. These now on view in the Exhibition are highly  
spoken of by the Press, vendors, and smokers."

## SOLE AGENCY

## "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [731]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,

the 11th December, 1883, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.,  
at the Premises,  
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,  
Situate in Rosario Street and Bridges Street,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
Comprising—

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND  
Registered in the Land Office as Section A  
of INLAND LOT No. 403, the Remaining  
Portion of INLAND LOT No. 403 and Section  
C of INLAND LOT No. 400, as the  
same Premises are respectively held for the  
residues of two several and respective terms  
of 999 years and 999 years.

The Property will be offered for sale in the  
following lots, viz.—  
Lot 1—The Tenement Nos. 78, 80, and 82,  
Bridges Street, containing an area of 2,806  
square feet or thereabouts.  
Lot 2—The Tenement Nos. 6 and 7, Rosario  
Street, containing an area of 1,445 square  
feet or thereabouts.  
Lot 3—The Tenement No. 31, Bridges Street,  
containing an area of 609 square feet or  
thereabouts.

The Property is sold subject to the existing  
lettings thereof respectively.  
For Further Particulars of the Property and  
Conditions of Sale, apply to  
BRERETON, WITTON, & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendors,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong,  
or to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1883. [800]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business at the  
Port of KUNGHOW as MERCHANT and  
COMMISSION AGENT.

R. E. BRUCE.  
Klungchow, 20th November, 1883. [903]

### NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE we will also carry on  
the Business of SHARE and GENERAL  
BROKERS in this Colony.  
E. C. DA SILVA & Co.,  
General Commission Agents  
and Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [891]

## Intimations.

MRS. P. SMITH'S  
PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS,  
Nos. 8 AND 9, BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

ARRANGEMENTS for BOARD and  
LODGING can be made by applying on  
the Premises.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [910]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL,  
OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated,  
with Suitable Rooms and ample accom-  
modation for travellers, especially those coming  
from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLE-  
MEN will find every comfort they can wish for at  
the above establishment.

A. HOADLY,  
Proprietor.

"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL,"  
BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable  
HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN  
going home from the Far East. It is under the  
direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs.  
GEORGE PRAGNELL who spare no pains in  
providing their visitors with every possible  
comfort.

## INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the  
CONSERVATOIRE DE BERLIOZ and late of  
the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has  
the honor to inform the community that he has  
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give  
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.  
"CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE."  
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

## A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING  
can be obtained for  
SINGLE GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES  
AT  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Next Door to the Temperance Hall.  
Terms Moderate.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [552]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND  
PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS  
MERCHANT NAVY  
NAVY BOILED  
"LONG FLAX" CANVAS.  
CROWN  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [469]

G. FALCONER & CO.  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS  
AND BOOKS.  
No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [471]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND  
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND  
OPTICIANS.  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
SOLE AGENTS  
for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the  
highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and  
for Voigtlander and Sohn's  
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE  
GLASSES, AND STROBILAS.  
No. 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship

"AMATISTA,"  
Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the  
above Port, TO-DAY, the 8th instant, at Five  
P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [907]

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW  
ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA,  
TASMANIA and FIJI).  
THE Eastern and Australian Steamship  
Company's Steamship

"MENMUIR,"  
Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at  
FOUR P.M.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office)  
will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 13th Decem-  
ber.

Contents and Value of Packages must be  
declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th November, 1883. [895]

## SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"ONEIDA,"  
Carver, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [905]

## Mails.

### U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF TOKIO,"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, with the option of calling at Honolulu,  
on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at THREE P.M.  
To be followed by the S.S. "CITY OF PEK-  
ING," on MONDAY, the 31st inst, at 2 P.M.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports  
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland  
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-  
ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and  
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,  
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-  
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within  
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per  
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within  
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be  
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return  
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be  
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return  
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
on the 13th December. Parcel Packages will  
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;  
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-  
dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices  
in United States, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 10A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1883.

## Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"CITY OF TOKIO,"  
the above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.

"Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense."  
F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1883. [1]

## To be Let.

TO LET.  
TWO ROOMS at No. 14, YEE WO STREET,  
East Point. For Particulars, enquire on  
the Premises.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1883. [914]

TO LET.  
THE PREMISES now occupied by us,  
No. 11, Queen's Road Central.  
For further Particulars, apply to Messrs.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

TO LET.  
"BISNEE VILLA" Pokfulam, Furnished.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1883. [7]